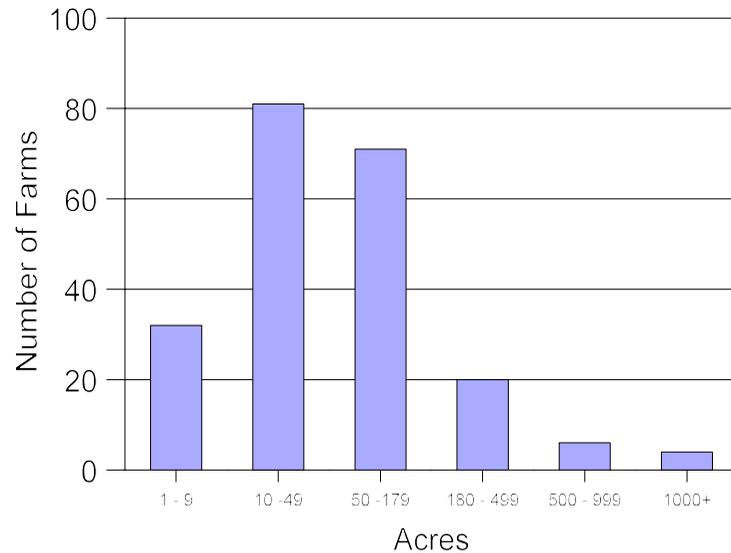
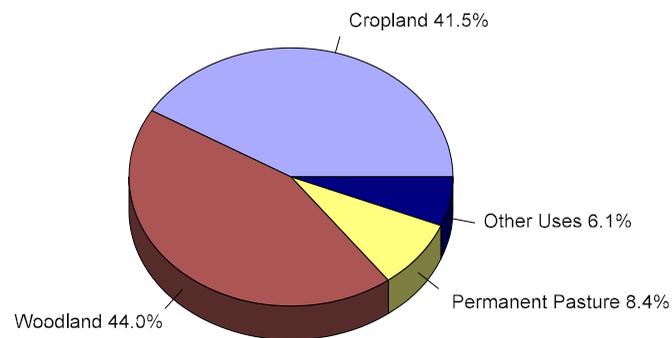


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	91
Other	123
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	175
Female	39
Average age of principal operator (years)	
	56.5
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	305
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	
	-

Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for "cropland pasture" and "other pasture" are not always comparable from the Census. Acreage beginning with 1964 refer to pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured, on farms with sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 and over. 4/ Beginning with 1974, agricultural operations under individual management with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 5/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. NA Not Available. (D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than 1/2 of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Geographic Series" for complete footnotes.



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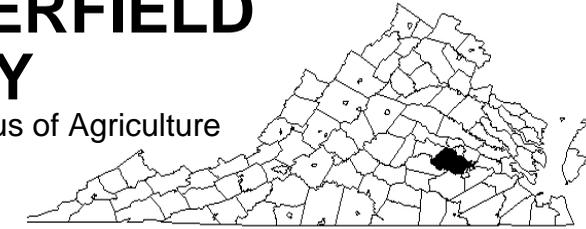
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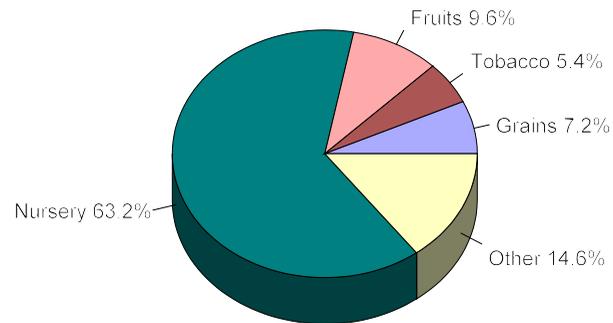
Chesterfield County is situated in the east-central part of Virginia. Formed in 1748 from part of Henrico, the county is named in honor of Philip Dormer Stanhope, the celebrated Lord Chesterfield. Chesterfield County is the former home of both John Randolph and Patrick Henry.

The land in Chesterfield is level to gently rolling, with some steep banks along streams that flow into the James and Appomattox Rivers along the northern, southern, and eastern boundaries. Elevations range from about 20 feet to 360 feet. Temperatures average 38 degrees in January and 78 in July, with a frost-free growing season of about 200 days, usually extending from April 10 to October 25. Annual precipitation averages 42 inches.

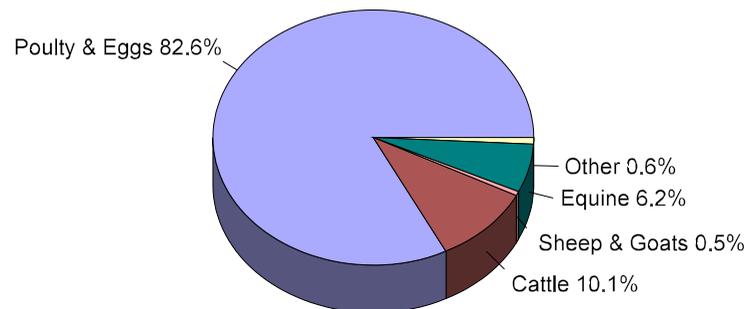
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	214	215
Land in Farms (acres)	23,312	23,315
Average size of farm	109	108
Market Value of Production County Total	\$8,679,000	\$8,740,000
Average per farm	\$40,555	\$40,649
Government Payments	\$72,000	\$79,000

CASH RECEIPTS

Crops



Livestock & Poultry



Ranked Items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 US Counties, 2002

Commodity	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1/	US Rank	Universe 1/
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	367	55	95	2,088	2,871
Tobacco	279	24	43	351	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	492	17	93	534	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,240	18	95	616	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,936	18	94	741	2,918
Cattle and calves	359	79	97	2,813	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	50	93	2,001	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	220	34	94	1,025	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	66	87	2,356	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	346,325	14	79	424	2,599
Cattle and calves	1,638	77	97	2,848	3,059
Horses and ponies	681	39	97	1,782	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	488	53	96	1,916	2,983
Hogs and pigs	268	37	87	1,900	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,720	69	97	2,633	3,059
Soybeans	2,101	42	79	1,376	2,076
All Wheat for grain	618	49	87	1,717	2,517
Corn for grain	499	69	96	1,978	2,592
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,129

FARM DATA & LAND USE

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Value Per Acre For Land & Buildings	LAND USE					
				Cropland			Other Pasture 3/	Woodland	
				Harvested	Other	Pasture		Pasture	Not Pastured
Number	Acres	Dollars	-Acres-						
1940	1,717	123,187	60	21,108	10,791	6,131	NA	NA	NA
1945	2,255	116,071	94	22,422	9,819	1,613	6,915	NA	71,990
1950	1,422	101,931	105	15,757	10,131	4,446	4,100	NA	62,391
1954	913	78,783	150	14,558	4,100	5,165	2,976	NA	48,905
1959	533	70,953	259	13,975	3,661	3,919	4,963	NA	41,703
1964	417	56,840	260	10,550	3,820	4,277	2,087	2,153	15,388
1969	211	31,851	502	7,879	1,841	2,534	906	874	7,565
1974 4/	231	34,155	1,035	8,277	1,435	4,191	1,202	1,645	7,601
1978	200	23,508	1,303	8,330	1,326	1,993	249	1,901	8,539
1982	240	23,352	2,207	7,162	1,024	2,174	711	887	9,762
1987	169	20,168	1,711	6,203	1,176	2,143	1,250	1,639	6,226
1992	145	17,392	2,308	5,569	1,153	2,198	232	1,310	5,877
1997 2/	215	23,315	3,330	6,826	1,575	2,985	1,506	1,049	8,213
2002	214	23,312	5,257	6,480	1,398	1,791	1,964	1,464	8,792

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